LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Academy of Music.-Joseph Hart in "A Bijou Theater.-Barlow Brothers' Minstrels and Edison's Vitascope. Grand Opera House.—"The American

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Miaco's City Lafayette Square Opera House.-The Marvelous Baldwins. National Theater .- "My Friend From India."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Chapel Point Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and river landings at 4 p.m.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED HOW MUCH better we can clean your carpets than the work has ever been done before. Drop postal for wagon. Empire Carpet Cleaning Wks., 631-5 Mass. ave. E. B. Stumph, Mgr.

LACE CURTAINS AND BLANKETS sleaned. A. F. BORNOT, 1103 G st. Claude Bowman, the six-year-old son of Mr. Bowman, 1318 Wallach place, fell off a fence while playing at his home yesterday evening, and broke his arm.

Wall Paper, House Painting and Window RICHARD W. HENDERSON,1113 F st.n.w Harrison, importer, 1327 G st., will have

her fall and winter opening of imported hats and bonnets Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2. (No cards.) PALMS! PALMS! PALMS! J. LOUIS LOOSE, ½ price. 1/2 price.

1116 F st. n.w. A COMPLETE line of GAS and OIL HEATERS at SHEDD & BROS'., 432 9th st. DON'T TAKE THE RISK

Of using poisonous preserving sugars—use only Kenny's Pure Sugars—products best American refineries—seven city stores.—C. Dr. J. W. Bull's Pills deserve the popu-

larity which they enjoy, for everybody, mothers, fathers and children, have good leasons to believe in them. Price, 25 cts. GENTS' SUITS CLEANED. A. F. BORNOT, 1103 G st.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Won the Contract.

The contract for supplying the employes of the Washington and Georgetown railroad with winter uniforms and overcoats has been let to Parker, Bridget & Co., the winners out of a large number of eager bidders. The contract is one which any cencern might be glad to fill. The winning of it is a big "feather in the cap" of the firm, which is pushing forward to a position in its line of business that will be envied by hundreds of the largest and most suc-cessful concerns in the country. The firm is comparatively young in business circles, but has a patronage that is constantly growing, and which is making it exceedingly popular.

Derrick Fell on Him.

Benjamin Whipps, a colored laborer, living on 18th street, met with a serious accident while at work on 27th street yesterday afternoon. He was working about a derrick, which fell on him. The Emergency Hespital ambulance took the injured man to the hespital. It was found that one shoulder and one leg had been fractured, and there was also a serious scalp wound.

12-Inch Stock Boards Also \$1 per 100 ft., the finest lumber. We keep everything in Millwork, Lumber and Build-ers' Hardware. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New York avenue.-Advt.

Asks a Divorce.

Sallie A. Harris today petitioned for divorce from Charles H. Harris, the papers in the case being withheld from publica-

Clifton Park Republicans.

The Pioneer McKinley and Hobart Club of Clifton Park, Md., held its eighth meeting in Clark's store last night, with a majority of its working members present. After a lively discussion of the financial issue the club decided that no invitation for joint debate would be promulgated, but if a silver democratic or populist organization should intimate a desire to meet its members in joint discussion on the political situation their propositions will receive respectful and probably acquiescent atten-

A motion was unanimously adopted to instruct the president of the club, Mr. Benj. F. Peters, to notify Capt. John Mc-Donald of its support of his candidacy for Congress from the sixth congressional district of Maryland. The club resolved that a grand rally shall

be held at Clifton Park prior to election day, committees to be appointed at its next The committee on registration reported that, with three or four exceptions, the voters of Clifton Park had registered.

next at 7:30 p.m. Number 1 Heart Cypress Shingles, every one guaranteel perfect, at \$3.25 for 1,000; 4x20. Frank Libbey & Co., 6&N.Y.av.

The club then adjourned, to meet Friday

Mrs. Bowler Wishes a Divorce.

A divorce from Joseph A. Bowler was sday asked for by Mary A. Bowler, the papers in the case being withheld from publication. Upon the application of Mrs. Bowler, Judge Cox issued a temporary restraining order in the case, enjoining Mr. Bowler from interfering with or incumber-ing or disposing of the furniture at 637 I street, and also from preventing his wife's return to the house. Attorney Camp-bell Carrington property. bell Carrington represents Mrs. Bowler.

Royal Blue Line to Philadelphia. Fast time. Frequent trains. Prompt serv-ice. Excellent dining cars. Track rockballasted. Engines burn coke. No smoke No dust .- Advt.

Farewell Dinner.

Cardinal Satolli was entertained at a farewell dinner by Cardinal Gibbons at the archdiocesan marsion in Baltimore last evening. It was, of course, a very elegant affair. Mgr. Sbaretti and Dr. Rooker accompanied Cardinal Satolli. Among the guests were Archbishop Redwood of New Zealand and Mgr. Fagan of Grahamtown, South Africa. Both these gentlemen ac-companied the apostolic delegate to Washington, and are now his guests

Library Association.

The managers of the Labor Bureau and Workingmen's Library Association held a special meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Munroe, the treasurer. No. 150 A street northeast, for the purpose of completing arrangements for celebrating the first anniversary of the organization and the transaction of some other matters of business. President F. M. Dent occupied the chair and Mr. C. A. Maidens was secretary.

Mrs. Munroe submitted a detailed report which showed the receipts and expendi-tures for the year just closing. The receipts, it was stated, amounted to a little over \$1,000, all of which was disbursed for necessary expenses. The arrangements for the anniversary

contemplate a musical and literary enter-tainment, to be followed with a dance, at Typographical Temple on the evening of

The Road to Prosperity.

One hundred and ten students have en-tered upon a course of training in Spencerian Business College within four weeks, one hundred for full business course. See edu-

AMUSEMENTS.

Lafayette Square Opera 'House.-No an councement seems to interest theatergoers more than when reference is made to the coming engagement of Maggie Cline in her new play, entitled "On Broadway." This season Miss Cline is making another new departure by playing a legitimate dramatic role and forsaking the vaudeville stage. "On Broadway" is the joint work of Clay M. Greene and Mr. Ben Teal. It is said to be a strong, well-written comedy-drama of life in New York at the present time. The principal character of the play is, of course, the one Miss Cline will play; a woman of business, not from choice, but from necessity to save her father's name and credit. The part is said to fit her to the letter and she will undoubtedly make as big hit in the legitimate drama as she has in the vaudeville. Scarcely a scene-and there are ten of them-and hardly a line in the play fails to arouse the most excitable sort of enthusiasm. The triumphant display of scenic effects lifts it far be-yond and above anything of a similar na-ture ever witnessed. Miss Cline's company is headed by the versatile and popular comedian, John G. Sparks, who is also a great favorite in Washington. Other members of the company are Ben T. Ringgold, Harry B. Bradley, Fred W. Peters, Geo. H. Howard, John T. Borke, Jerry Hart, Jerome Stansill, Edward Leaney, Henry Moulton, James A. Leahey, E. S. Metcalf, Miss Bea-trice Morgan, Alice Thill, Isabel Waldron, Little Helene Thill and the Broadway Quartet. The scenery used in the play is elab-orate and from the brush of Hugh L. Reed, the well-known scenic artist of the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York city. The incidental music of the play has been composed by Prof. Jesse Williams and the entire stage production is under the direction of Mr. Ben Teal, one of the foremost stage directors of the present day. De Wolf Hopper, in Sousa's success, "El Capitan," fol-

"El Capitan."—That well known and popular comedian, De Wolf Hopper, will present that brightest, best and most melodic of all comic operas, er titled "El Capitan," in this city for the first time on Monday evening, October 5, at the Lafayette Square Opera House. Mr. Hopper's support this season is said to be the largest, best and most complete he has yet had, and contain many well-known and popular people, among whom are: Miss Nella Bergen, the popular soprano, who has scored a genuine triumph by her admirable singing and de-lightful acting in the role of Isabel; Edna Wallace-Hopper, the young and pretty wife of the star, an excellent comedienne and nimble dancer; as well as Alice Hosmer, a capital comedienne; Edmund Stanley, the popular tenor of the organization; Alfred Klein, the diminutive comedian; John Parr, H. P. Stone, Thos. S. Guise and others equally prominent and well known. Capitan" will be elaborately stored will be elaborately staged, mag nificently mounted and brilliantly costumed and all the accessories and mechanical ef-fects that were used during the four months' run at the Broadway Theater, New York city, last season will be utilized here. The sale of reserved seats for Mr. Hopper's forthcoming engagement in Washington will commence at the box office next Thurs-

Grand Opera House.-There will be pleasant moments at the Grand Opera House during next week, when the stage of that popular house will be given over to an elaborate production of Eugene Tompkins' Boston Theater Company of the famous fairy legend, "The Black Crook." The un-equaled success of this legendary drama is attributed, aside from the strong moral inculcated, to the lavish expenditure on the part of the owners. As a spectacle it is unrivaled in this or the old world. The same elaboration in scenic environment, liberality in costumes, and armors, as well the road tour as was given during the runs at the New York and Boston theaters. The ballets, which are continually freshened with new subjects, at present offer novel-ties in the "Ballet of Gems," "The Ballet of Popular Airs" and a terpsichorean buresque on Du Maurier's famous work. "Trilby." For the presentation of these various dance divertisements a small army of premiers and coryphees are employed. At the head of this department will be found two importations, in the persons of Mile. Kraskee and Mile. Micari, whose graceful terpsichorean efforts excited the interest of the old world. In addition to Good on any train.—Advt. the ballet numbers a vaudeville bill of rare merit is offered. The numbers in this entertaining portion of the evening's bill vere all culled from the foreign field, where vaudeville reigns supreme, and includes the Brothers Borani, the disappearing demons; Mardo, a remarkable equilibrist; the Sisters Young, and Miss Vera Wilson while the popular tramp, S. S. Whitback, brings up the rear. The dramatic portion company is formed of a number of artists of good reputation, and includes among others, Frederick Melville, Charles E. Graham, John W. World, William Nor-ton, Frank Rand, Miss Dorothy Lathrop, Lillian Harper, Carroll Clover and Connic

New National Theater.-Chas. Hopper in "Chimmie Fadden" will be the attraction at the New National Theater next week. Academy of Music.-The bill for next week at the Academy of Music will be Andrew Mack in "Aileen Aroon."

Bilou Theater .- "A Summer Girl," one of

Miron Leffingwell's best comedy dramas, interpreted by the same picked company that presented "The Hand of Fate" and "Blue Grass," will be the regular bill at the Bijou Family Theater next week, and serve as a sort of frame for the marvelous pictures presented by the Edison vitascope This machine—a Washington man's im-provement on the kinetoscope—has been special attraction at the Bijou during the past week, and, owing to its great popularity and the number of people who have not yet seen it, Manager Whitesel decided to retain it for another week at least. The work of the vitascope must be seen to be appreciated; it can scarcely be described. It is like looking at the real life of streets and stage through a camera. Every feature is distinct, every movement is mirrored, and the figures, so real to life, seem strange beings in a far-off countrysemething like the Wonderland which Alice discovered. Of course, it charms the chil-dren. It charms the old folks, too, and the proportion of adults who attend the daily matinees at the Bijou is almost equal to the children. Best of all, there has been no advance in prices on account of the spe-cial attraction, so that Washington is especially fortunate in having the marvelous machine on exhibition at half the prices it is shown in New York theaters, for which thanks are due to Manager Whitesell.

"The Widow Jones"-May Irwin's coming engagement at the Lafayette Square Opera House in "The Widow Jones," will stitute the final performances of John J. McNally's farcical conceit in this city, as the comedienne is under contract to present a new comedy at the Bijou Theatre, New York, on December 28. Miss Irwin has just closed a two weeks' en-gagement at the Boston Museum, which has broken all records for big receipts at Kernan's Lyceum Theatre-Manager Ker-

nan's attraction at the Lyceum next week will be Flynn and Sheridan's Big Sensa-Double Show. This organization is made up of two separate and distinct companies, the one composed of the best bur-lesque and vaudeville artists in the land and the other containing twenty Creole maidens and five clever Afro-American comedians. The idea in itself is a novel one and the entertainment presented is, of course, extraordinary. The exceptional olio includes Cunningham and Grant, the original "brutal brothers;" the Sisters Howe, leaders of fashion; Senorita Flora, the premier high wire expert; Lancaster and Collins, wonderful grotesque dancers; Miss May Lanning, the charming vocalist; the grand clog tournament, led by Miss Sophia Thorne, champion female clog dancer of the world; Billie Farrell, assisted by Miss Willie Farrell, in their original creation, 'The Cake Walkers' Dream;' Smart and Williams, Afro-American comedians and dancers, and a novel terpsichorean evolution of ten Creoles. The per-formance concludes with an up-to-date burlesque entitled, "On the Island," which will serve to introduce Mile. Zittella, the acknowledged queen of burlesque. During the above engagement Billy Farrell and his wife, who are the champion cake walkers wife, who are the champion cake walkers of the world, are open to accept challenges from Washington aspirants. The management will forfeit \$50 to any couple defeating the Farrells. Mr. Farrell is the holder of the Richard K. Fox champion-

Annie Lewis' Benefit.—The theater-going people of Washington showed their appreciation and testified to the popularity of Miss Annie Lewis by filling the Academy yesterday to the doors at the benefit given in her behalf by some of her friends. Miss Lewis has been ill for more than a year, and the benefit yesterday was to raise the required funds to enable her to take a trip to the far west in search of health amid

be able to take the trip now, but will travel with every comfort and convenience, and it is hoped she will come back to repay the people of Washington for their generosity by her bewitching presence on the stage.

The benefit yesterday was a splendid performance and deserved the patronage it erjoyed aside from the worthy object for erjoyed aside from the worthy object for which it was given. Representatives from every theatrical company now in the city filled up the program, while some well known local people were also seen. The program was a long one, but was enjoyable throughout, and the majority of the audience saw the last, as well as the first number. Zella, the human frog, and Harry Ward, the comic monologuist, from the minstred company at the Bijou, were enjoyed in their unique specialties, and Louise joyed in their unique specialties, and Louise Truax, the phenomenal child whistler, Ed-gar Ely and Georgia Gardner, from the Baldwins at the Lafayette, pleased in their respective turns. Miss Truax is a whistler of no uncommon attainments, while Mr. Ely and Miss Gardner gave the one-act comedy, "A Woman's Statagem," in a highly artistic manner. From "The American Girl" company at the Grand came "Bob" Graham and Miss Southard in "Their Old, Old Story," which was entertaining and enthusiastically received, while Nellie Waters, the Irish vocalist, and Fields and Wooley, German comedians, gave their services from the Lyceum. As the representation from the Academy Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar told how people say "Good night" and "Good morning" in the different countries of the world, and Fleurette, the charming danseuse of the "Gay Old Boy" company, gave a dance, which was appreciated by every one. Al Leech gave a clever dance and Frank Gardiner gave a clever dance and Frank Gardiner contributed some clever imitations to the performance. Frederic Bond, Ed Abeles and Marion Giroux gave a portion of the third act from "My Friend from India," which was artistic and delightful, and the Washington Trombone Quartet, consisting of Chris Arth, jr., director: Fred Mulhausen, Carl Neuman and Charles Thierbach, jr., rendered some pleasing melodies on their difficult instruments. The last number included songs and dances by Miss Carrie Pryor, and although she occupied the most difficult place in the performance, she acquitted herself creditably.

Anti-Saloon Revival.

The committee of arrangements for the "anti-saloon revival" to be held in Foundry Church October 4 to 11 by the Anti-Saloon League held an enthusiastic meeting in the W.C.T.U. rooms on F street last evening. Encouraging reports were rendered by the various subcommittees. The music committee reported that they

would have in attendance at the meetings a chorus of from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five voices, and would also have some of the most popular solo-A chorus rehearsal will be held in Church Wednesday next at 7:45

p.m. It is Mr. Foster's desire to have the members of the chorus bring Christian Endeavor convention programs, which will be used for some of the musical selections. The music committee is composed of Mr. Percy S. Foster, chairman; Mr. J. Arthur Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. Isaac Birch, Miss Blanche L. Pattison and Dr. Frank A. Swartwout.

Mr. Hermon C. Metcalf, chairman of the ushers' committee, reported that he had received the names of a sufficient number of ushers from the various societies affiliated in the Anti-Saloon League. A meeting of the ushers for instruction, drill and assignment will be held at the Y. M. rooms, 1409 New York avenue, on Friday evening. Mr. John H. Mitchell, for the committee on decorations, reported that appeal had been made to the various societies in the league for the loan of flags and distinctive banners, and that replies are coming in. The committee expect to begin decorating next Friday, and by next Saturday evening will have their part of the work entirely done. The committee on speakers reported, through the chairman, Mr. Jesse C. Suter, that all of the speakers were secured with the exception of one. The preludes by the various societies are all being arranged by the officers of the respective organizations, and will be announced in a few days.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Re- \$1.25 turn via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets will be sold Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27, and will be valid for return passage until Monday, Sept. 28.

oncert at the White House. The Marine Band will render the following program of music at the White House grounds this afternoon, beginning at 4:20 o'clock:

March-"Beaussant" Overture-Shakespeare's tragedy, "King Lear" Arranged by Tregina.
Song—"Unfinished Music" (firsBazzini Sanders Arranged by Fanciulli.

Grand selection from the opera "Faust" March-"The Thunderer"... ...Sousa Characteristic-"Down in a Coal Mine" (new)Langey Synopsis: Landscape in the mountains;

merrymaking on the green; a love song; chorus of miners heard approaching from distance; signal to descend: ele vator descending into mine; at work; danger; explosion; all well.

danger; explosion, an wen.
Selection—"Robin Hood"....... De Koven
"March of Progress" (new)...... Fanciulti
Patriotic hymn—"Hail Columbia"... Fyles

An Autumn Social.

An autumn social will be given Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the Foundry M. E. Church, corner 14th and G streets northwest, by the board of managers of the Methodist Home of the Aged. The proeeds of the entertainment-a silver offering is solicited from all who attend-will be used for the benefit of the home, and all be welcomed in the interest of the worthy charity. Refreshments will be on sale, and a program of interesting musical and literary numbers will be rendered.

Advertised for a Husband.

A fraud order has been issued by the Post Office Department against Anna, alias Nina Glossner, alias Ida Keyser, who advertised from various addresses in New York city and state for a husband, stating that she was a rich widow, but her relatives, to prevent her marrying, kept her under close surveillance, and she asked those who an swered her advertisements to send her sufficient money to reach their homes. is an elderly woman with a husband and

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Women Organize for Campaign Work The preliminary organization of the Auxillary Woman's Republican Association was effected last evening at a meeting held at the National Hotel. A constitution was adopted which permits any woman who de-sires to see republican principles sustained in the nation to become a member. When the business of the evening had been transacted addresses were made by Mrs. Ellen S. Mussey, Mrs. James Tanner, Mrs. W. S.

To Choose Delegates to St. Louis.

Odell and others.

The meeting of the Interstate Democratic Association, which will be held at the clubhouse, 1328 New York avenue, will be a gathering of much importance to the memhers of the organization. Delegates will be chosen to represent the association at the approaching convention of the National Asscciation of Democratic Clubs, to be held at St. Louis. Other business will be transact-ed, after which addresses will be made by the Rev. Alexander Kent and others.

Receiver Appointed.

As stated in The Star would be the case, a receiver was appointed late yesterday afternoon by Judge Cox for the Maryland and Washington Railway Company, upon the application of Maurice F. Talty. Earlier in the day Mr. Talty obtained a judgment against the company for \$269.60, and the writ being returned by the marshal nulla tona, he thereupon filed a bill in equity against the company and others, praying for the appointment of a receiver. The president of the road, Mr. D. M. Newbold, mmediately filed an answer, agreeing to the relief prayed for. The case was laid before Judge Cox, who appointed Mr. J. Kesley Schoepf as receiver, fixing his bond at \$25,000, with authority to complete the road and to the far west in search of health amid operate it, being empowered to issue re-different environments. She will not only ceiver's certificates to raise funds, etc.

RICH AND CDAINTY.

Some Marvelous Autumn Hats at the Palais Royal Opening: Monday occurs the annual "opening" of

autumn fashions at the Palais Royal, and

in every department of this great estab-

lishment an interesting exhibit will be

made of the new season's styles. The mil-

linery parlors, however, will, it is expected,

be the center of attraction. Some of the

gems are: A "Duchesal of Devonshire" hat,

after a painting by one of the old masters.

It is of heliotrope velvet, the puffed brim

studded with rhinestones, the crown orna-

mented with black estrich plumes and

feathers from the rare bird of paradise.

An adaptation of the Puritan hat of the old colonial days is of green velvet, the steeple crown wound with black satin, or-

namented with black plumes, tips and

iridescent buckle. A chic bonnet, typically French, is of royal blue chenille braid.

with velvet rosettes at back, the right

front with pompon of black ostrich, sur-mounted with paradise feathers. The Tam

O'Shanter effect is seen in the sage green

silk beaver hat, with puff of black velvet

the side with loops and rhinestones, the

back with two velvet bows and steel or naments. One of the most attractive thea

ter bonnets is of geranium chenille braid,

butterfly front, sparkling with steel and

jet; paradise feathers float over the crown which is of the velvet and chiffon, the

bows at back confined with bar of diamond

cut steel. Those who can wear very large hats will admire the black seal beauty

with superb specimens of ostrich plumer and tips and diamond-like rhinestones.

charming set consists of a Russian col-larette and turban of green velvet and

black astrachan. The entire collection is notable for the richness of the materials used and the consummate skill displayed

in the making. It is evidently to be a sea

son of very expensive hats, judging by the

EXCURSIONS

The spring and fall are always delightful

seasons at Marshall Hall. In the spring

the planked shad dinners of this resort en-

loy a fame that is far-reaching, and in the

fall the oyster roasts are just as enjoyable

and have just as great a reputation. The

first of these events will be given at the

a delightful place in which to make way

with them, and under these circumstances

the trip should be a delightful outing. The

steamer Macalester will be called into use,

and will make trips at 11 a.m. and 2:30

p.m., and every arrangement for comfort

will be made by those in charge of the

and oyster knives will be on hand in pro

fusion to assist in the work of devastation

In addition to the charms of the roast, the

dining room will be open for regular din-

The sail down the Potomac and Chesa-

peake bay on the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamers and a stay

at Fortress Monroe, Virginia Beach and Ocean View form the regular autumn out-

ing for many Washingtonians. Travelers,

too, who visit the capital city, take this

route, in order to see these famous resorts,

and the many historical places abounding near them. The Norfolk and Washington

steamers form the only direct route to these resorts. They are handsomely fur-

nished, heated by steam, lighted by elec-

their tables are supplied with everything

in season. One of these steamers leaves 7th street wharf every evening in the year

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claims to have the largest enrollment of

any business college in Washington. A daily report in every study is one of the 'atest improvements. Vertical penmanship

and the Ellis system of bookkeeping, to-

gether with the gymnasium, are attracting large numbers of bright young men. See educational.

Gospel Wagen Services.

its call work this evening by holding serv-

space and also in the auditorium of the

mission building. The services during the

summer have been conducted with regu-

larity and success, and although from

time to time many of the regular workers

have been absent from the city, others

ganized, made up of banjo, guitar, flute, violins, cornet, trombone, bass viol and cr-

Imperial Potentate Dingman

and a large number of Almas Temple Shriners will go to Baltimore Tuesday evening next via B. and O. 6:20 train, to

make an official visit to Boumi Temple of that city. All Shriners are invited. Rate.

New Title Company.

The Lawyers' Title and Guaranty Insur-

ance Company of this city, which has been

in course of formation for a number of

years past, under the personal supervision

of Judson T. Cull and Ferdinand Schmidt

has commenced business at No. 344 D

street. The new company has added to the

ordinary title company business that of

securing bonds of trustees, etc., and manag-ing investments and estates. The officers

are Judson T. Cull president; George E. Hamilton, vice president; Samuel Cross, treasurer, and Ferdinand Schmidt, secretary, and the directors the above officers, with Hugh T. Taggart, Reginald Fendall,

Michael J. Colbert, Charles W. Darr, Ed-ward F. Droop and Thomas Somerville.

Sunday School Union.

The mass meeting to be held to morrow

at 3:30 p.m. by the Sunday school unions at

the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street

between 15th and 16th streets, will be pre-

sided ever by the officers of the recent Dis-

trict Sunday school convention. These offi-

cers were P. B. Bagley, president; J. A.

Hamilton, Miss M. E. Ware, vice president;

F. L. Cardoza, jr., secretary; Misses M. I.

Throckmorton, M. L. Watson, assistants.

Invocation will be by Rev. J. A. Johnson,

pastor Metropolitan Church. Dr. W. H.

Conner will welcome the Sunday schools on behalf of his church. Mr. J. W. Jarvis and

Miss Mattle Bowen, delegates from the recent District convention to the Boston International Sunday school convention, will then render reports. It is expected that the

spacious church will be crowded by the different schools. The alley mission work of the unions will be given due attention by

the workers and ministers present. Several

if not all of the mission schools, will either

send delegations or be present in a body at

Fire on K Street.

K street. The engines responded quickly

and the flames, which started in the base-ment, were soon extinguished, but not be-

fore damages to the extent of about \$300

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WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET. Eggs Lower Today-Slight Changes in Other Products.

With the exception of a slight rise in the price of vegetables and fruits, due to the advance of the season more than to anything else, perhaps, and a slight decline in the price of eggs, quotations in the local wholesale produce market today are practically those observed a week ago. Butter remains at the same figures, while eggs have dropped a cent a dozen. Cheese is stationary, as is poultry, the changes being most noticeable in vegetables and fruits. Beef and other meats show only the smal changes noticed from week to week. The market is well supplied, its condition being firm and healthy.

While there are strong indications o higher prices in butter, there has been no advance over those noticed a week ago. The stock of fancy goods is short, but, on the whole, the feeling is quite firm, and a healthy market prevails. The prices prevailing today are: Elgin extras, 17 cents a pound; choice, 16; firsts, 15; seconds, 14 bakers' choice stock, 12½ to 13; New York tubs, 15 to 16; dairy print, 14; western, 12; Maryland and Virginia creamery, 15; dairy As may be seen from the following prices,

eggs have dropped a cent a dozen, being lower here than in the north or west: Nearby fresh, 15 cents a dozen; western, 14 cents, and southern, 13 cents. The following are the prices for cheese: Full cream, large, 10½ cents a pound; flats, 11, and ponys, 11½.

Poultry remains as last reported: Live chickens, 10 to 11 cents a pound; old fowls,

8 to 9 cents a pound; ducks, 8 to 10 cents a pound, and geese, 6 to 7 cents a pound. pound, and geese, 6 to 7 cents a pound.

The folowing prices are quoted today for vegetables and fruits: Cauliflower, per bbl., \$2.50 to \$4; celery, per doz., 25 to 75 cents; squash, per doz., 75 cents; lettuce, per bbl., \$1.50 to \$2; potatoes, fancy, new, per bbl., \$1 to \$1.25; choice, per bbl., \$1; new, per bushel, 30 to 35 cents; Maryland and Virginia, bushel, 30 to 35 cents; culls, per bushel, 20 to 25 cents; sweet potatoes red bushel, 20 to 25 cents; sweet potatoes, red per bbl., \$1; eastern shore, bbl., \$1 to \$1.25 common, 75 cents; yams and haymons, bbl. 5 cents to \$1; tomatoes, per crate, 50 cents to \$1, beets, per 100 bunches, \$1.50 to \$2.50; cabbage, per 100, \$1.50 to \$3; new, per bbl., 40 cents; onions, Bermuda, per crate, \$1.40 to \$1.50; yellow, per bbl., \$1.05 to \$1.10; yellow, new, per bushel, 40 to 45 cents beans, white. New York mediums, \$1.10 Hall tomorrow. There is every prospect of New York pea, \$1.05; marrow, \$1.29; Virginia, white, 75 cents; white, mixed, 50 cents; colored, 50 to 60 cents; black-eyed peas, per bushel, 75 to 90 cents; apples, fancy table, bbl., \$1.75 to \$2.50; per box, 40 fair weather, an abundance of oysters and cents; choice, per bbl., \$1.25 to \$1.50; common, per box, 25 to 40 cents; Maryland and Virgina, per barrel, 75 cents to \$1.25; pears a Conte, per bbl., \$2 to \$3; per box, 76 to 6 cents; Sickle, per bbl., \$4 to \$4.50; Bart lett, per box, \$2 to \$2.50; per barrel, \$5.50 t \$6; peck basket, 70 to 85 cents; half-pec basket, 35 to 50 cents; other varieties, \$3 t \$5; peaches, fancy, free stone, per bushe box, \$2 to \$3; medium, \$1 to \$1.50; quinces per bbl., \$3 to \$4; plums, blue, per pound, 6 to 7 cents; plums, gage, per pound, 6 to 7 cents; oranges, fancy, bright, \$4 to \$4.50 per box; Messina, \$3.50 to \$5 per box; Valencia, \$2.50 per box; Valencia, \$3 to \$3.50 per case; lemons, Sicily, \$3 to \$5

per box; grapes, 15 to 20 cents per 10-pound basket; 10 to 12 cents per 5-pound basket pineapples, 7 to 11 cents. The following prices for beef and other meats are noted: Live cattle, from 2 to 4% cents a pound; lambs, 4 to 5½ cents; sheep 1½ to 3½ cents; cows with calves, \$25 to \$35 calves, 21/2 to 5 cents a pound

WASHINGTON GROVE IMPROVEMENT A Better Water Supply Assured-Pro posed Chautaugua Course. at 7 o'clock, arriving at Norfolk, Fortress Monroe, Virginia Beach and Ocean View

For want of a sufficient amount of snow and rain during the winter and spring season the past four or five years there has been a great scarcity of water at the higher points along the Metropolitan branch. many of the wells failing entirely in the summer season. In order to remedy this great deficiency of water unusually deep weils have been sunk by boring or drilling at Garrett Park, Rockville, Derwood, Oakmont, and Mr. E. T. Kaufman of Garrett Park has just put down one of these wells. through flint and slate rock, over 100 feet deep, in the hotel yard at Washington Grove.

Wednesday evening the capacity of the well was tested for three hours, and found to yield an abundant supply of water, there being over twenty-five gallons per minute. A Rider hot air pumping engine is to be used in raising the water into a tank, holding 4,000 gallons, elevated thirty feet above

have quickly volunteered to fill their places. The large tank over the well will furnish an abundant supply of water, so that here-after, it is hoped, the streets and avenues It is proposed during the coming season to visit a number of churches and hold evangelistic services in them. Tomorrow can at all times be sprinkled, when necessary, and the walks kept in a fine condi-tion, during the dry and hot weather, as well as in the early spring, when there is night the mission will take charge of the services in the Fifteenth Street M. E. Especial care is being given to the prepausually a sufficient amount of rain. Offi cers of the association say that it is not rations for Sunday evening services in the mission building also, and to assist in the singing, an orchestra has been orexpected to erect an emergency reservoir ner to construct a swimming pool to be fed from a spring in the field formerly used as a lumber yard, as has been stated, as no such spring ever existed.

In addition to this enterprise, the board

of trustees, who are now managing the af-fairs of the Grove, and who last spring graded Grove avenue with crushed stone are soon to commence covering some of the other avenues and to fill in the space around the tabernacle with the same kind of material, which will add greatly to the comfort and pleasure of those who may reside there during the summer. Individual cottage owners on Grove avenue have signified their intention in many instances of having their parking in front put into grass this fall to conform to the other fronts that are already beautified in this

At some time during the coming season it is intended to hold a Chautauqua course of lectures at the Grove, covering over period of about five days, and for this purpose President Peck has designated a committee, consisting of Fred. E. Tasker, president of the Epworth League of the District; Percy M. Hughes, one of the teachers of the High School, and W. H. H. Smith, the well-known chairman of the committee of arrangements for the Christian Endeavor convention, held in this city, to take the matter fully under consideration and report their recommenda-tions to the board of trustees as early as possible. Presiding Elder Wilson of District, it is said, is in full sympathy with such a movement, as well as many other leading clergymen and Methodists of

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EXPELLED GOV. O'FERRALL.

Virginia Executive No Longer a Member of the Local Association. The Virginia Democratic Association, at its regular meeting held last night at Union Veteran Legion Hall, unanimously voted to expel Gov. Charles J. O'Ferrall of Virginia from membership on account of his recent desertion of the free silver democratic party organization of Virginia. The resolutions of expulsion, which were offered by Capt. John A. Jones, denounce the governor for his action in unmeasured terms. President Biscoe was authorized to select

the delegates who were to represent the Association at the coming St. Louis convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, and named Capt. Jones and Mr. Edward Sefton as two of the delegates, the other two to be announced later. Speeches were made by President Biscoe, ex-State Senator Moore of Fairfax county and Judge Yarnall of the fourth Virginia district. The latter speaker bitterly attacked the financial policy of Secretary Carlisle, saying that if he was the French minister of finance the French people would guillotine him.

A MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

The First of Its Kind to Be Held in Washington.

The first national congress of mothers will be held in Washington next February. In Washington the leaders and friends of the movement are Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, Mrs. John G. Carlisle, Miss Herbert, Mrs. William L. Wilson, Mrs. Judson Harmon, Miss Morton, Mrs. Ella Herbert Micou, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. H. W. Fuller. Mrs. A. A. Birney and Mrs. T. W. Birney. Headquarters are open at 1400 New Hamp-shire avenue. The congress will consider all subjects which relate to the home, pecially those bearing on the moral, physical and mental training of the young. Women's bodies all over the Union will be invited to serd delegates.

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The Merts Assignment.

Mr. S. T. Thomas, the assignee of Mr. Edward P. Mertz, the druggist engaged in business at 1100 F street, has issued a statement in which he explains that Mr. Mertz's schedule of liabilities shows that he owes \$37,452.67, distributed among 213 individuals and firms, while his assets are put down, in the assignment, at \$26,519.90. "But," says Mr. Thomas, "a careful in-ventory and appraisement made for me by one of our leading auctioneers, assisted by a competent drug clerk and salesman, fixes the value of the assets at \$4,478.55."

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